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## **Japan**

### **Grain and Feed**

# **U.S. Rice Share 48% in 4<sup>th</sup> OMA Rice Tender 2001**

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#### **Report Highlights:**

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**Results of First - Fourth FY2001 Ordinary Rice Tenders**  
(Metric Ton)

Country	Type	Quantity			
		First (5/9/01)	Second (7/19/01)	Third (10/19/01)	Fourth (11/14/01)
United States	Medium Grain (Brown)	0	0	0	0
	Medium Grain (Milled)	0	0	42,360	63,120
	Broken Rice (Milled)	0	277	5,640	8,880
	TOTAL	0	277	48,000	72,000
Australia	Medium Grain (Brown)	0	0	7,000	0
	Medium Grain (Milled)	0	0	19,100	17,440
	Broken Rice (Milled)	0	0	3,900	3,560
	TOTAL	0	0	30,000	21,000
Thailand	Long Grain (Milled)	1,300	1,700	9,860	29,450
	Broken Rice (Milled)	3,700	3,300	140	3,150
	Long Grain (Glu, Milled)	0	0	0	400
	Broken Rice (Glu., Milled)	0	0	0	2,000
	TOTAL	5,000	5,000	10,000	35,000
China	Long Grain (Milled)	0	0	10,000	20,700
	GRAND TOTAL	5,000	5,277	98,000	148,700
	WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE, YEN AND (\$) PER MT	n.a.	23,981 (\$195)	41,056 (\$339)	36,595 (\$302)

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